

contributions had four conversations with Secretary Lansing.

"We have the conversation of one and a part of another."

**Bernstorff Named.**

"We have it that Count von Bernstorff was so mixed up in it that he made over two millions."

Then the two discussed Baruch and Lansing, Lawson telling Henry he regarded Baruch as honest and upright, and Henry saying he didn't believe Lansing "would make so much as a postage stamp out of such dealings."

"Well, how did this happen?" Lawson said he had asked Henry.

**Wall Street Conspiracy.**

"There was a conspiracy in Wall Street to affect the market, I told him," Lawson continued at the same time declaring that first the Mexican situation and then the war were used to make profits for speculators.

Lawson said he and Henry had speculated on what Lansing and Baruch might confer about. They had suggested that Baruch might legitimately talk with Lansing to know what the Administration thought about prospects of peace, U-boat raids, or other big international matters.

Lawson held such a thing would be "perfectly natural," but both men agreed that the two were above reproach or suspicion, though he added: "I don't know whether they might have been used by others."

**Cabinet Member Concerned.**

Yesterday Lawson testified that Archibald White, New York banker, had told him of another banker who was so close to a Cabinet member he could call the latter up at any time. This Cabinet member was alleged to be in on the leak.

Asked to amplify that today Lawson said: "I told White, 'I hear that your friend Pliny Fiske is doing the steering (in connection with the leak stock gambling).'"

Fiske, according to the conversation, was allied with C. D. Barney & Co.

The conversation White gave Lawson was in substance, according to Lawson:

"The story is that Pliny Fiske is working in with Secretary McAdoo, and it's a terrible thing. And Fiske almost made me go to the telephone to show me he could call McAdoo to New York."

**In Moment of Expansion.**

Lawson said White had indicated Fiske was "eating late and smoking late," when he made his boasts about being able to call McAdoo up.

"That happens to many a man," Congressman Pott interpolated as the audience caught Lawson's words.

Pott asked if it was indicated Fiske was in his cups.

"I wouldn't want to pass on that," replied Lawson.

Lawson asked whether he had testified correctly about money passing when yesterday he said that Mrs. Bush Thompson Visconti "stated to me in substance that William D. Price, a Washington newspaper man, had acted as go-between in the leak affair between the President's Secretary, Mr. Tumulty, and others, and that he had received \$5,000 cash for it and that Mr. Tumulty had received a much larger sum."

"Yes; that is substantially what she told me," he replied.

**Named With Reluctance.**

Incidentally Lawson declared he had opened up his list of names only after reading of a plan by the committee to pass "several brands of torture on me if I didn't talk."

Reverting to the statement Henry issued after their conference, saying the leak appeared to be a "mirage," Lawson shouted:

"God help the American people if there are many more such mirages."

Congressman Patten then dug into the conversation Lawson had with Mrs. Visconti, who, Lawson said, had named Price as a go-between for Tumulty and others.

"She appeared to be a woman of responsibility, a lady who appeared to be very earnest," Lawson said.

**Seeks Source of Information.**

Patten wanted to know if Mrs. Visconti had given the source of her information.

Lawson hesitated, and wanted to know if it was essential.

"You know what the value of a good reputation is," retorted Patten. "Do you not think it would be unfair to blast a reputation on the word of a woman you had never seen before?"

"Very unfair," retorted Lawson. "And if she had not had a reputable lawyer with her I should have hesitated."

"I tried to get at the bottom of it. And her talk was so peculiar, so convincing, that I gave it. I think she will tell you the name when she comes on the stand. But if she doesn't, I will give the name she told me as her informant."

**Lawson Defends Course.**

Patten suggested Lawson had blackened Price's reputation by his course.

"Good God, I've humiliated myself to plead with this committee to let me give the names in confidence—and I tell you I didn't want to bring in his name, and, even more, I didn't want to bring in the woman's name—I had even thought of burning the letter."

"Did you accept her word that she was acting from an altruistic inspiration?" queried Patten.

"I believe she was a woman quivering with red blood and impetuosity to do something patriotic. Never have I seen in all my experience anything so fair," he said emotionally.

After this the committee recessed to 2 p. m.

**SLED GOES THROUGH ICE**

**Cumberland Boy Rescued After Coasting Accident.**

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—Henry Ponner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ponner, this city, narrowly escaped drowning in the Potomac river while coasting. Ponner was riding down the embankment leading to the river and gliding over the ice that had formed Saturday night. When near the middle of the river the ice gave way and he and his sled were submerged. A young man, who was on the bank, rushed to his aid and succeeded in pulling him out of the hole. He was badly chilled and almost exhausted.

**TO 'PUNCH LAWSON'S HEAD'**

Malcolm R. McAdoo Hopes Brother Will "Mix It."

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—"I hope my brother punches Lawson's head for him," was the comment of Malcolm R. McAdoo, brother of the Secretary of the Treasury, in commenting on the statement of Thomas W. Lawson that both McAdoo's were involved in the "leak to Wall Street."

"I am physically able to do it myself, and if I had the chance, I would," he continued. "There is a 'tinge of insanity' to the whole thing that makes it preposterous."

**SUFFRAGISTS WIN BAKER**

Secretary of War Supports Giving Ohio Women Vote.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16.—When Secretary of War Newton D. Baker was consulted by Cleveland members of the Ohio legislature here today he came out strongly for Presidential suffrage for Ohio women.

He told his callers that if he were a member of the Ohio legislature he not only would vote for such a measure, but would get out and work for it. "Presidential suffrage should be given Ohio women as a matter of justice and right," said Mr. Baker.

**ATTENDED WESTERN HIGH**

Prominent Chinese Retained As Counselor of Foreign Office.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—In accordance with Chinese custom Dr. Wu Chao-chu, who has been counselor in the foreign office for two years, resigned that post when his father, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, was minister of foreign affairs, but Premier Tuan Chi Jui has insisted upon his remaining in office to assist his father.

Dr. Wu Chao-chu attended the Western High School in Washington while his father was Chinese minister to the United States, and studied law in England.

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Maryland—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate northerly winds.

Virginia—Overcast tonight and Wednesday; continued cold; fresh northeast winds.

**Temperatures.**

8 a. m. .... 21  
9 a. m. .... 22  
10 a. m. .... 23  
11 a. m. .... 24  
12 noon .... 25  
1 p. m. .... 27  
2 p. m. .... 27

**Tide Table.**

High tides, 1:01 a. m., height 2.3  
1:34 p. m., height 2.7  
Low tides, 7:40 a. m., height 0.0  
8:37 p. m., height 0.1

**Sun and Moon Table.**

Sun rises ..... 7:25 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 5:11 p. m.  
Moon rises ..... 12:29 a. m.  
Moon sets ..... 10:08 a. m.

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## GERMANS SAY FOE DIDN'T GIVE TERMS

**Allied Reply to American Note Set Forth Aims of Conquest, They Assert.**

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Germany does not regard the allied reply to the American peace note as listing peace terms, but as setting forth the entire aims of conquest. The note is regarded as confirmation of the conspiracy of nations to crush Germany.

The German public, it was apparent today, has arrived at this decision after the first shock of the "ridiculously arrogant" phrases of the note. That general opinion has served to weld all Germans together even more firmly in their determination to continue the war in defense of their national existence.

**Interest Shown.**

While the general opinion is that further peace moves are not likely until after the big spring offensives, considerable interest is evident here in the conference of colonial premiers called by England.

In view of the heavy losses sustained by colonials in the war to date, it is believed this conference may be significant considering the renewed offensive planned on the west. That the allied attempt to break the western line will fail is accepted as certain here.

## GERMANY'S ONLY ANSWER.

It is accepted that Germany's only answer to the latest allied note must be to fight still more vigorously. It has been repeatedly made clear that Germany will state her peace terms only when negotiations are opened.

But in the meanwhile public opinion backs up the government in satisfaction that Germany has made her position clear; has given full indication of humanitarian motives which moved her in suggesting peace, and in adjudging that responsibility for continuance of the war now rests with the entente.

## TO PROBE "FLOP" HOUSES

**Baltimore Officials Seek to Better Condition of Homeless Men.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Drastic action to abolish the "nickel flop houses," which have flourished in Baltimore for years through the patronage of "down and outs," will be taken at a meeting to be held today at police headquarters by the police board, the health department and officials of the supervisors of city charities and other charitable institutions.

The movement recently was started by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Capt. John Logan, of the Volunteers of America,

and J. W. Magruder, of the Federated Charities. The police board has had several conferences with health department officials and representatives of

charitable organizations with a view to bettering the condition of the homeless men. Final action will be taken this afternoon.



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